

↑AFFIX CUSTOMER NO. LABEL ABOVE ↑

Page 1 of 1

| | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION | Attorney Docket: | Serial No.: |
| | 1232-5358 | 10/808,657 |
| | Applicant: | |
| | KANAZAWA, et al. | |
| | Filing Date: | Group Art Unit: |
| | March 25, 2004 | 2884 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | | Patent Number | Publication Date | Name | Class | Sub-Class | Filing Date |
|------------------|----|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| SL | AA | 6,324,256 | 11-2001 | McGregor et al. | | | |
| SL | AB | 6,636,367 | 10-2003 | Drodofsky et al. | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial | | Patent Number | Publication Date | Country | Class | Sub-Class | Translation |
|------------------|----|---------------|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|---|
| SL | AL | 2002-174700 | 6/2002 | Japan | | | English Abstract, and (U.S. Counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,324,256) |
| SL | AM | 2002-175980 | 6/2002 | Japan | | | English Abstract, and (U.S. Counterpart of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,367) |
| | AN | | | | | | |
| | AO | | | | | | |
| | AP | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

| | | | |
|---|----|-----------------|--|
| | AR | | |
| Examiner | | Date Considered | |
| | | /Shun Lee/ | |
| EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant. | | | |